

Did You Know 1.4.22

It's time to start practicing writing 2022! Here is hoping each and every one of you had an amazing holiday and were able to spend it with loved ones, or doing exactly as you wished! I got more than I deserved, and got to spend quality time with my family, and in the hospital as my mom had her shoulder replaced! Whoop whoop! Nothing says Christmas like screaming "QUIT using your SHOULDER—that's why you have a SLING!! " 😊 And now, on to the juicy tidbits of education excitement!

1. Financial Aid:

- Ideas for scholarships/grants and loans will be put in a new topic area on ctyou.org under Health/Health Teacher Resources. Lots of ideas to fund YOUR education, your students or your personal kiddos! Watch next week for a link.
- Filling out the FAFSA benefits Technology Center students as Adult Learners.

Here is one of the recent webinars from FAFSA:

"Common Mistakes to Avoid Through the Financial Aide Process"

- Wrong Website- FAFSA means FREE
- Know your "schools" deadlines- The deadline to worry about is the school where a student is going because it is true that FAFSA itself has no deadline
- Not getting a FSA ID first and not starting the application with the FSA ID- No ID slows down the application.
- Not Using the IRS Toolkit- For some parents IRS is a bit unnerving but this speeds up processing and is safe.

For the rest of the list and more tips and tricks check out this power point from FAFSA,

Common Mistakes.

2. Teacher Professional Development

- a. **CareerTech Educator's Conference**, January 27, 2022, Tulsa Tech, Owasso [Register here](#) and find the [agenda here](#).
 - b. Let us know if you have **recently hired a new teacher** or if you have a position open so we can be in contact with them or send out job information.
3. **Goal Planning and Reflection Documents from SimpleK12!** This is a perfect activity to do with your students as part of their HOSA chapter or as a professional development resource. You can print these documents from the attachment!
 4. **"It is impossible for students to learn from someone who they feel does not respect them."** This is one of the precepts that defines George Iannuzzi's approach to teaching. The key is being an educator whom students can trust. [View George's talk here»](#)
 5. Be sure to have your students participate in the Oklahoma Association of Minorities in Career Tech Education **Essay Contest** [OAMCTE - Essay Contest \(oamcteok.org\)](#)
 6. Join us for our next Lunch & Learn Event on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm featuring Kuma Roberts. Titled **"Check Your Tool Kit—Are you Culturally Competent?"** [Click here to register](#)
 7. **Media literacy** has shown itself to have positive effects. But schools across the United States have been slow to add it to their curriculum, discusses Reboot founder Helen Lee Bouygues in a recent interview with **Catholic**

News Service. “It’s a real public health crisis, right? We are not helping ourselves or our younger generation to be better consumers of information. That’s the real issue.” [Teaching media literacy seen as a positive, but schools slow to add it - Catholic News Service](#)

From USA Today: [You're being fed lies -- How Americans can find truth in the age of misinformation.](#) Just as young people should be taught coding, they must be taught the decoding of news and information as a prerequisite of informed citizenship. In addition, A piece in the **Washington Post** explores [how cute animal videos are used to spread misinformation](#) — and other news literacy lessons.

8. Featuring one of the top 10 most-read stories on eschoolnews.com in 2021: [3 ways COVID actually made education better \(eschoolnews.com\)](#)
9. **Five reasons to update your CV/Resume Even Though You’re Not Actively Seeking a Job:**
 - **Highlight your achievements--** When you’re in the thick of day-to-day work, it’s easy to forget how far you’ve come and in which areas you’ve developed. Listing out new skills or big accomplishments allows you to see your own professional growth
 - **Understand what makes you happy--** Look at the different experiences you’ve had in your career and think what makes you thrive. Do you like a fast-paced environment, working on a team or independently, and what is the work culture like? This helps you understand what to look for when you’re searching for that next opportunity.
 - **Recognize your strengths--** The more you work on your strengths the happier, more productive in your career you will be. Reviewing your resume allows you to reflect on your strengths so you can find an opportunity that allows you to shine.
 - **Review your resume at a high level--** Looking at your resume like a blueprint allows you to see where you’d like to go in your career path. Do you have the skills and experience needed to advance your career? What is the next step to reach that goal?
 - **You will always be ready for that next opportunity--** Even if you are a passive job seeker, having your resume/CV updated might allow that perfect opportunity to find you. Employers search the National League for Nursing Resume Bank, so don’t let them glance over you because your resume is outdated.
10. New **NLN Podcasts:** 1) “Workplace Incivility” 2) “Nursing Education Without Boundaries, Creating a Place and Space for Learning” 3) “Mary Seacole/Clara Barton” Can be found on Apple, Google and Spotify Listen or Watch Here: [Nursing EDge Unscripted Podcast – NLN Nursing EDge](#)
11. Completing work-based learning is a key component for CareerTech Education. Did you Know that Field Trips can be considered WBL? Check out this [virtual field trip by Discovery Education on the Heart](#). Students will explore structure and function with Abbott Scientists and doctors and join US Olympian Lolo Jones. [Educators | Future Well Kids](#)
12. **SAVE THE DATE!** See the attached flyer—The 2022 Simulation Conference will be sponsored by Oklahoma Health Careers Education Teachers’ Association on **May 17, 2022** at the Moore-Norman South Penn campus!
13. From “The Possible.com”, I’ve attached two documents: [“The Future in Healthcare”](#) (9 pages) and [“Rethinking Healthcare for a Pandemic Age”](#) (59 pages) I will also post these on ctyou.org.
14. And finally.....we have a [new website](#) for ODCTE! You can find us still at the “old” CareerTech site “okcareertech.org” or the new site: <https://oklahoma.gov/careertech.html> [CareerTech \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)

Wishing you each a wonderful Spring Semester! As always, please let us know how we can be of service to you!